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Hiroshi ISONO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3613  
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Filed: December 26, 2001 )  
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For: HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD WITH FLOW )  
CONTROL DEVICE )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following pending U.S. applications, which might disclose subject matter material to the present application:

1. U.S. Application No. 09/287,707 filed on April 7, 1999
2. U.S. Application No. 09/481,273 filed on January 11, 2000
3. U.S. Application No. 09/481,365 filed on January 11, 2000

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4. U.S. Application No. 09/833,763 filed on April 13, 2001
5. U.S. Application No. 09/903,652 filed on January 13, 2001

Copies of the copending applications are attached.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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